

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal and Intergovernmental Policy concluded hearings on long term economic trends for cities, the quality of city life, and the sacrifices made to balance local budgets, after receiving testimony from Representative Green; Robert C. Embry, Assistant Secretary of HUD for Community Planning and Development; Ronald H. Brown, National Urban League, Washington, D.C.; George Sternlieb, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; and Thomas Muller, The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

TAIWAN

Conferees agreed to file conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2479, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people on Taiwan on an unofficial basis.

BUDGET AUTHORITY

Conferees agreed to file conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority stated in the message of the President of January 31, 1979.

Wednesday, March 21, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 698-725; S. Res. 110 and 111, S.J. Res. 50, S. Con. Res. 15.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 108, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Part I of the Senate report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1978" (S. Rept. No. 96-38).

S. Con. Res. 15, authorizing the reprinting of a Senate report entitled "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget—Fiscal Year 1979" (S. Rept. No. 96-39).

S. Res. 111, authorizing the payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Report entitled "Initial Review of Former Senator Edward W. Brooke, of Massachusetts" (S. Rept. No. 96-40).

S. Con. Res. 8, providing for impartial observers of the forthcoming elections in Rhodesia with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96-41). (Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.)

Report on "Legislative Review Activity" (S. Rept. No. 96-42).

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Public Debt—Temporary Increase: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2534, increasing to \$430,000,000,000 through September 30, 1979, the public debt limit. Pending at recess was Dole amendment No. 111, providing that beginning with fiscal 1981 there may be no more debt limit increases unless the Second Concurrent Resolution on the budget provides for a balanced or surplus budget or more than two-thirds of both the House and Senate agree to a resolution that projects a deficit.

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President Pro Tempore Appointments: The President pro tempore appointed Senators Sasser and Roth to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the initial "Report to Congress on the Status of Health Information and Health Promotion"—referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources—(PM-42).

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Joint Referrals: A unanimous consent agreement was reached concerning joint referrals of legislation.

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Confirmations: The Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joan M. Clark, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta;

Loren E. Lawrence, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Jamaica;

Richard E. Benedick, of California, to be Coordinator for Population Affairs;

Francis J. Meehan, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic;

Gordon Vickery, of Washington, to be Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration;

S. Lee Kling, of Missouri, to be a Member of the

Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation;

Thomas P. Salmon, of Vermont, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association;

Phyllis A. Kravitch, of Georgia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit;

John G. Penn, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia;

Abraham D. Sofaer, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York;

Robert E. Keeton, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts;

John J. McNaught, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts;

David S. Nelson, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts;

Richard W. Yarborough, of Texas, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission;

Louis Nunez, of Maryland, to be Staff Director for the Commission on Civil Rights;

Gary L. Betz, of Florida, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Florida;

Henry S. Dogin, of New York, to be Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration;

Sidney A. Diamond, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks;

Rya W. Zobel, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts;

Jesse Hill, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporations;

Joan Fleischmann Tobin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation;

Anne P. Jones, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission; and

Numerous nominations in Diplomatic and Foreign Service, Coast Guard, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations during its recess on Tuesday, March 20:

Donald E. Syvrud, of Virginia, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund;

D. Clive Short, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Nebraska; and

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of General.

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Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 4:02 p.m.

Committee Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Air Force pro-

curement, and Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation programs from Lt. General Thomas Stafford, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research, Development and Acquisition; and Brig. General Leo Marquez, Deputy Director for Logistics, Plans and Programs, and Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics and Engineering, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Duane C. Sewell, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMISSIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Representative Fascell, Chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; John A. Gronouski, Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; Richard J. Dashbach, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Dr. Douglas G. Chapman, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission; Daniel E. Shaughnessy, Executive Director, Presidential Commission on World Hunger; and receiving testimony on fiscal year 1979 supplemental appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting from Chairman Gronouski.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Labor, and Related Agencies, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs for the National Guard and Reserves, receiving testimony from representatives of the Chiefs of the Guard and Reserve Components, National Guard Association of the U.S., Reserve Officers Association of the U.S., and Adjutant General Association of the U.S.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. TERRITORIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Territorial Affairs, receiving further testimony from its Director, Ruth G. VanCleve; and Adrian P. Winkel, High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, who were accompanied by delegates from several U.S. Trust Territories, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for manpower training, education, and student loan programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from I. M. Greenberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Program Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony on funds for anti-submarine warfare programs of the Department of Defense from David E. Mann, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research Engineering and Systems; Gerald A. Cann, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Systems); Vice Adm. David F. Emerson, Director, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, and Rear Adm. Jeffrey C. Metzel, Jr., Director, Anti-Submarine Warfare Division, both of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD CONTRACT PROFIT POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Joint Economic Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government on the contract profit policy of the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the U.S., General Accounting Office; Dale W. Church, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisitions Policy, Department of Defense; and Karl G. Harr, Jr., Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings on the first concurrent budget resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen and Representative Clar-

ence Brown on the report of the Joint Economic Committee regarding items in the Presidential budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within the Joint Committee's jurisdiction.

Also, committee received testimony from Senator Kennedy on the Labor and Human Resources' Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research report regarding the Federal health budget items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which falls within the subcommittee's jurisdiction.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of P.L. 94-282, establishing the Office of Science and Technology Policy, after receiving testimony from Dr. Frank Press, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

OIL SUPPLIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed hearings on possible initiatives to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, receiving testimony from Harry E. Bergold, Jr., Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of Energy; Robert N. Dolph, Exxon International Company, New York City; Herbert I. Goodman, and Jon N. Deakin, both of Gulf Trading and Transportation Company, Pittsburgh.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUGAR

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Tourism and Sugar concluded hearings on S. 463, to implement the International Sugar Agreement and to insure stable domestic sugar prices, after receiving testimony from Senator Church; Representative Peyser; Howard Hjort, Director of Economics, Policy Analysis, and Budget, Department of Agriculture; P. J. deGravelles, Jr., American Sugar Cane League, New Orleans; Malcolm Young, California Beet Growers Association, Stockton; William M. Turrentine, Colo-Kan Sugar Cooperative, Garden City, Kansas; and Horace D. Godfrey, Florida Sugar Cane League; Robert H. Hughes, Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association; Gregg R. Potvin, U.S. Cane Sugar Refiners' Association; David C. Carter, U.S. Beet Sugar Association; Richard Blake, American Sugar-Beet Growers Association; Vernie R. Glasson, American Farm Bureau Federation; E. Linwood Tipton, Sugar Users Group; and Robert J. Mullins, National Farmers Union; all from Washington, D.C.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from

Gale W. McGee, Permanent Representative of the U.S. to the Organization of American States; C. William Maynes, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; Samuel W. Brown, Jr.; Director, ACTION Agency; and James A. Duff, Associate Director, International Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RHODESIA BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on the security situation in Rhodesia from Robert Layton, Chief, Africa Division, Office of Political and Regional Analysis, National Foreign Assessment Center, Central Intelligence Agency, and Robert Keeley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL/STATE COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 679, to modify Federal diversity jurisdiction and abolish the amount in controversy requirement for Federal question cases, receiving testimony from Daniel J. Meador, Assistant Attorney General, Office for Improvements in the Administration of Justice, Department of Justice; Chief Justice Robert J. Sheran, Supreme Court of Minnesota, St. Paul; Chief Judge Robert C. Murphy, Court of Appeals, Annapolis, Maryland; and Elmo B. Hunter, District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, Kansas City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution began hearings on S. 506, to provide the Department of Housing and Urban Development with new enforcement powers to insure compliance with statutes guaranteeing equal access to housing in the U.S., receiving testimony from Patricia R. Harris, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Drew S. Days III, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and Robert Weaver, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research approved for full committee consideration the following bills with amendments:

S. 230, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for nurse training programs;

S. 544, to revise and extend, through fiscal year 1982,

programs administered under the Public Health Service Act;

S. 590, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for the regulation of clinical laboratories;

S. 527, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980-81 for the National Science Foundation; and

S. 497, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Emergency Medical Services System.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held a business meeting and ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill authorizing \$8,881,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Election Commission;

An original resolution (S. Con. Res. 15) authorizing the reprinting of a Senate report entitled "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget—Fiscal Year 1979";

S. Res. 108, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Part 1 of the Senate report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1978;" and

An original resolution (S. Res. 111) to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Prior to these actions, Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the FEC, receiving testimony from Commissioners Robert O. Tiernan and Vernon Thomson.

INTELLIGENCE—BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for intelligence operations of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from representatives of the intelligence community.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 3147-3171; 1 private bill, H.R. 3172; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 270-275, H. Con. Res. 82 and 83, and H. Res. 171-175 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 171, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2774, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (H. Rept. 96-60);

H.R. 2729, National Science Foundation Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96-61);

H.R. 2471, to authorize appropriations for the United

States International Trade Commission and the United States Customs Service for fiscal year 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96-62);

H.R. 3091, to extend for one year the provisions of law relating to the business expenses of State legislators (H. Rept. 96-63); and

H.R. 898 and H.R. 934; both private bills (H. Repts. 96-64 and 65, respectively).

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Late Report: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2729, National Science Foundation Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980.

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Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed Representative Hamilton as chairman and Representative Derwinski as vice chairman of the delegation on the part of the House to attend the conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, on April 16-24.

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Presidential Message—Health Information and Promotion: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the first initial report on the status of health information and health promotion—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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Council on Wage and Price Stability: By a ye-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 175 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 47, House passed H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to extend the authority granted by such Act to September 30, 1981.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to give the President standby authority to institute wage and price controls.

Agreed to amend the title.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill.

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Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: By a ye-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 48, House agreed to H. Res. 13, providing for the establishment of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Select Committee on Population: By a ye-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 49, House failed to agree to H. Res. 38, establishing a Select Committee on Population.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup on H.R. 2172, International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Federal Grain Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Marketing Services, USDA, P. R. Smith and Administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service, Leland E. Bartelt.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, held a hearing on Navy, Marine Corps, Army and Air Force Military Personnel Programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Edward Hidalgo; Assistant Secretary of the Army, Robert L. Nelson; and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Willard H. Mitchell.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, held a hearing on the District of Columbia budget. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and DOE and NRC five nuclear powerplant closings. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, held a hearing on operating expenses, Foreign Service Retirement Fund and Disaster Assistance (AID). Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, continued hearings on Veterans Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, VA, Max Cleland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, concluded hearings on Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on Health Resources Administration and Assistant Secretary for Health. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Navy/Marine Corps Military Construction Program. Testimony was heard from Director, Facilities and Services Division, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps, Brig. Gen. E. C. Cheatham; Commander, Navy Facilities Engineering Command, Rear Admiral D. G. Iselin; Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Vice Admiral T. J. Bigley.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and Commission on Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from Acting Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Spurgeon M. Keeney, Jr., and Chairman, Civil Rights Commission, Arthur S. Flemming.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on Amtrak. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, John M. Sullivan and President, Amtrak, Alan Boyd.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, held a hearing on Office of Personnel Management, Government Payment for Health Benefits, Payment to Civil Service Retirement Fund, and Intergovernmental Personnel Assistance. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell.

FISCAL YEAR 1979 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, continued consideration of H.R. 2603, the fiscal year 1980 Energy Department national security and military applications of nuclear energy authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stratton and Horton; Assistant

Secretary Defense Programs, DOE, Duane C. Sewell; Acting Director, Office of Inertial Fusion, DOE, Dr. R. L. Schriever; Division Leader, Laser Research, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Dr. Roger Perkins; Manager, Fusion Research, Sandia Laboratories, Dr. Gerald Yeonas; Associate Director, Lasers, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Dr. John Emmett; and Director, Laboratory for Laser Energetics, University of Rochester, Dr. Moshe Lubin.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT & E) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), Dr. James P. Wade, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, continued consideration of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. The Subcommittee heard testimony on submarine warfare from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Submarine Warfare), VAdm. Charles H. Griffiths.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MONETARY CONTROL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Rejected H.R. 7, the Monetary Control bill of 1979.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, held a hearing on authorization request for international development lending institutions for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury, C. Fred Bergsten.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the First Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard on behalf of Vietnam war veterans from Representative Bonior.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety, continued oversight hearings on the Federal Mine, Safety and Health Amendments Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-164). Testimony was heard from Representatives Taylor, Smith of Nebraska, Jenkins, Volkmmer, and Bereuter.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began markup of draft legislation authorizing international security assistance for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Will continue tomorrow.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the President's fiscal year 1980 request for the Peace Corps. Testimony was heard from Senator Tsongas; Director, ACTION, Sam Brown; Deputy Director, ACTION, Mary E. King; Acting Associate Director for International Operations, Peace Corps, Mary Leyland; and public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, continued hearings on H.R. 2539, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979, and on H.R. 2344, to extend the Export Administration Act prohibition on the export of Alaskan oil. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTEREST RATE CEILINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs, continued hearings on interest rate ceilings on savings deposits. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUDIT FINDINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, held a hearing on failure of Departments and Agencies to follow up audit findings. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General, Elmer B. Staats; Director, OMB, James McIntyre; Director, NSF, Dr. Richard Atkinson; Administrator, EPA, Douglas Costle; and Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, HEW, Frederick Bohen.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC FINANCING OF CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on public financing of House elections. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pease, McHugh and Jacobs; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, concluded

hearings on H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, began consideration of measures authorizing fiscal 1979 supplemental appropriations and fiscal 1980 appropriations for DOE.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, held a hearing on hazardous waste disposal problems. Testimony was heard from Representatives Florio, Gore and LaFalce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOISE CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce, held a hearing on reauthorization for the Noise Control Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise and Radiation, EPA, David G. Hawkins and public witnesses.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES—EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES—HEALTH INFORMATION AND PROMOTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, held hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3036, to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorization of appropriations for the administration of the Controlled Substances Act; H.R. 3039, to extend for 3 fiscal years the programs under section 789 and title XII of the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services; and H.R. 3038, to extend for 3 fiscal years the expiring health information programs under title XVII of the Public Health Service Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Mollohan; Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, DOJ, Peter B. Bensinger; Administrator, Health Services Administration, HEW, Dr. George I. Lythcott; Director, Division of Emergency Medical Services, Health Services Administration, HEW, Dr. David Boyd; Deputy Associate Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Charles Livingston; Chief, Emergency Medical Services Branch, Traffic Safety Program, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Leo Schwartz; and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion) and Director, Office of Health Information and Health Promotion, HEW, Dr. J. Michael McGinnis.

REGULATION OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, continued hearings on H.R. 81, and related bills, to regulate lobbying. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FBI OVERSIGHT/AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, continued oversight and authorization hearings on FBI. Testimony was heard from Assistant to the Director Deputy Associate Director, FBI, John J. McDermott.

BUREAU OF PRISONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, held a hearing on the Bureau of Prisons fiscal year 1980 authorization. Testimony was heard from Director, U.S. Bureau of Prisons, Norman Carlson and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 23.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued hearings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST DIVISION AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, held an oversight hearing of Department of Justice Antitrust Division authorization of funds for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, Department of Justice, John Shenefield.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal, began markup of H.R. 111, H.R. 1716 (Title II and section 106, Title V and section 2), and related bills, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

Will continue March 27.

POSTAL REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Postal Operations and Services, and Postal Personnel and Modernization, continued joint hearings on H.R. 79, Postal Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

PROPOSED CONTROLLED VISUAL FLIGHT RULES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, concluded hearings on the FAA's notice of proposed rulemaking on "Proposed Controlled Visual Flight Rules." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources, continued hearings on the Water Resources Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Abner, Wylie, Beard, Fenwick, Corrada, Dicks, Walgren, Ritter and McClory; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 2774, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Chairman Zablocki and Representative Broomfield.

CLOSING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, H. Res. 165, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to vote to conduct certain hearings in executive session. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boland, Murphy of Illinois and Robinson.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, amended, H. Res. 53, providing for the establishment of a Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met to discuss Subcommittee recommendations on the Department of Energy Authorization for fiscal year 1980.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications, continued hearings on Surface Transportation. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator of Technology Development and Deployment, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, George J. Pastor and Associate Administrator for R & D, Federal Railroad Administration, Robert E. Parsons.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Adopted Committee rules of procedure.

COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs, held a hearing on H.R. 2282, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and in the rates of dependence and indemnity compensation for survivors of disabled veterans; and H.R. 407, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependence and indemnity compensation. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

BUSINESS EXPENSES OF STATE LEGISLATORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 3091, to extend for one year the provisions of law relating to the business expenses of State legislators.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security, approved for Committee action with amendments H.R. 2054, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide better work incentives and improved accountability in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, continued on results of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and their implementation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

AGE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AIRLINE PILOTS

Select Committee on Aging, held a hearing on age discrimination against airline pilots. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, FAA, Quentin Taylor; and the following airline captains: Jack Young, Eastern; Charles Coudle, National; and Scott Devine, United; and other public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5925-6083

Bills Introduced: Twenty-two bills and four resolu-

tions were introduced, as follows: S. 726-747; S. Res. 112 and 113, S.J. Res. 51, and S. Con. Res. 15 and 16.

Pages 5957, 6002-6003, 6079-6080, 6081

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report entitled "History, Jurisdiction, and a Summary of Legislative Activities During the 95th Congress of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources" (S. Rept. No. 96-43).

Report entitled "1979 Joint Economic Report" (S. Rept. No. 96-44).

H.R. 1147, to extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of the countervailing duties (S. Rept. 96-45). Pages 5956-5957

Measures Passed:

Senate brief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 113, authorizing the appearance and/or the filing of a brief on behalf of the Senate as amicus curiae in the Supreme Court proceedings in *Hutchinson v. Proxmire, et al.*, No. 78-680, on the issue of the scope of Article I, Section 6, of the Constitution, the Speech and Debate clause. Pages 6079-6080

Victims of the Holocaust: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 16, relating to a ceremony to be held in the Capitol Rotunda as part of the commemoration of the Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust. Pages 6080-6081

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 108, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Part 1 of the Senate report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1978."

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Reprinting: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 15, authorizing the reprinting of a Senate report entitled "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget—Fiscal Year 1979."

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Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 111, authorizing the payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee. Page 6081

Illinois Federal Judicial District: Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2301, making certain administrative changes which arose from the redrawing of the Federal judicial districts in the State of Illinois.

Senate companion measure, S. 443, was then indefinitely postponed. Page 6081

Public Debt—Temporary Increase: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2534, increasing to \$430,000,000,000 through September 30, 1979 the Public debt limit. Pending at recess was Dole unprinted Amendment No. 51, of a perfecting nature (printed amendment No. 117) to Dole Amendment No. 111, providing that beginning with fiscal 1981 there may be no more debt limit increases unless the Second Concurrent Resolution on the budget provides for a balanced